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Useful Information

News items we receive on a daily basis

November 8, 1995

SDEB EVENTS

Thursday, November 9 at 19:00: the Armenian Students Association invites you to a lecture by Republic of Armenia art expert Dr. Levon B. Chookaszian. An expert in illuminated manuscripts from the Middle Ages, Dr. Chookaszian will speak on the topic "The image and importance of Armenian women in arts." The Institute is co-sponsoring this event.

Friday, November 10 at noon: Miriam Cooley will give the first presentation for the Fellows Research Seminars Series. Ms. Cooley will speak on "Who is This Self I am Supposed to be Expressing." This seminar series is held in the Institute's lounge.

Monday, November 13 at 16:00: Lynne Fernie, co-director of "Forbidden Love" as well as a film about Jane Rule, will give a talk on "Research Methodology and Film Practice: A Lesbian historical perspective." Women's Studies lecturer Line Chamberland has organized this event for her WSDB Lesbian Issues and Realities class. The lecture will take place in the Institute's lounge.

Friday, November 24 at noon: Dr. Judy Whitehead will lead the Fellows Research Seminar with a discussion on "Marginalizing Female Sexuality: The nation state and 'white slavery' in the late 19th century."

Friday, December 4: Dr. Chantal Maillé will give a presentation at the Fellows Research Seminar Series. Time and topic forthcoming.

Friday, November 17 at 13:00-17:00: University of Toronto Professor Kay Armitage will lead a delegation to the Institute for The Joint Ontario/Quebec Exchange Program Symposium. The symposium consists of an introduction by Dr. Kay Armitage, Director of the Graduate Collaborative Program in Women Studies, followed by five papers from graduate candidates from the University of Toronto. Dr. Judy Whitehead will represent the Institute as respondent. All graduate students as well as any interested undergraduate students are invited to participate in this symposium. The Institute has agreed to host this event.

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6th annual Brown Bag Seminar Series

Institute Fellow Dr. Margaret Shaw will speak on the topic of women offenders at the Friday, November 24 Brown Bag Seminar Series. The series in the Vanier mezzanine lounge, 3rd floor beginning at 13:00. Call 2510 for additional information.

Glazo Wellcome series AIDS/HIV

Dr. Barbara de Zalduondo will speak on "Sex, Gender and STDs in Urban Haiti: New looks and old dilemmas" on Thursday, November 9 at 18:00 in the Hall Bldg, Room 767. Dr. de Zalduondo is a medical anthropologist with the U.S. Agency for International Development's Office of Health and Nutrition. Free.

Concordia Sexuality Research Project

The next presentation of the Interdisciplinary Lunchtime Seminars on Sexuality Series will be given by Toronto visual artist Andy Fabo on Tuesday, November 14 at noon in the VA Bldg. Room 245 (1395 René Lévesque). Mr. Fabo will speak on the topic "Queer Art since 1975." Bring your lunch.

Colloquia on Research on First Nations

SdeB Adjunct Fellow Dr. Patrice Leclerc will be the discussant at a lecture given by Peter Stevenson from the University of Victoria on Thursday, November 9 at LB-677. Dr. Stevenson will speak on the topic "Native Health Care in British Columbia" at the fifth presentation on the Colloquia on Research on First Nations. The Centre for Community & Ethnic Studies and the Department of Sociology & Anthropology is presenting this series. Call 8728 for further information.

Thursdays at Lonergan

The November 16 Thursdays at Lonergan lecture will be given by

Dr. Leonard Mendelsohn. Dr. Mendelsohn will speak on the topic "A World Without Shylock: Act V of *The Merchant of Venice*." Campus Ministry director Robert Nagy will give the November 23 lecture on "A Nikon is an Icon is an Ikon." Call 2280 for future details.

Concert Hall

A concert/reading for flute, poets, and percussion "Dionysius Speaks" will be given on November 15 at 20:00 at Loyola's concert hall.

CONFERENCES

The Quebec Public Interest Research Group will hold an Education for Preservation Conference 1995 at Concordia on Friday, November 10 at the de Sève Cinema. Participants include Léone Pippard, The Honourable David MacDonald, Dr. Thomas Kelly, Kevin Lyons, Ruth M. Watson, and Val Schaefer. The goal of this conference is to establish an environmental policy at Concordia. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. Cost: \$5 for students; \$7 for non-students. Schedules are available at QPRIG, 848-7585.

Change of date: The York University Conference of Female Spirituality has been changed to March 1 - 3, 1996. Call (416) 736-5915 for details or consult the "academic" board.

We have received information about four international conference to be held in Havana in 1996: "La mjer en el siglo XIX/ su cultura e historia en la América Latina" February 12-16; "La apropiación del espacio nacional en la literature latinoamericana," September 16-20; "Curso Superior de Pensamiento LatinoAmericano" August 5 - 16; and "Literatura y cultura de masas en América Latina" July 15 - 19. Please refer to the "academic" board for details.

International Summer Institute

The organizing committee at York University's Centre for Feminist Research invites participants in its International Summer Institute 1996 conference titled "Women's Rights are Human Rights: Focus on Young Women" from June 17 - 26, 1996. Graduate students are invited to forward their c.v. and abstract by January 29th. Tel: (416) 736-5915.

JOBS

Contract work through the Litigation Support Directorate for the Department of Justice. Each contractor must demonstrate a knowledge of native claims, issues and policies to allow judgement of what is relevant and what information sources are available. If you would like to receive a proposal package about these positions, contact Maggie McGovern at Lunar Consulting (613) 730-3454. You have until January 26 to request a proposal package. For consideration, your proposal package must be received by February 6, 1996.

University of Winnipeg, Women's Studies, Assistant Professor (subject to budgetary approval), July 1, 1996. Apply before January 15, 1996.

University of British Columbia, Department of Geography, Assistant Professor. Candidate is expected to be a cultural/political geographer doing research on Asia/Latin American. Note: this appointment may be considered at a higher rank for a woman with exceptional qualifications. Apply before February 1, 1996.